(iii) The solidified waste is isolated from the environment in suitable storages.

(iv) Low and intermediate level solidified wastes are emplaced in shallow land repository within the nuclear facility. High level wastes are vitrified and are stored in on site interim near surface engineered facility for subsequent emplacement in deep geological repository.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The technology of immobilisation of low and intermediate level radioactive waste in cement and polymer and high level waste in vitreous matrix has been well established now in India. Safety analysis of the disposal sites has indicated that these are quite safe.

(d) Does not arise.

Incorporation of rural development scheme in plan

2299. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what methodology is proposed to be adopted to ensure that the rural development schemes are formulated and implemented at the village level;

(b) in what manner such schemes would be integrated and incorporated in the district|State|national plans; and

(c) what system of allocation of funds and monitoring of progress is proposed to be adopted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN) (a) and (b) As envisaged in the Approach to the Eight Five Year Plan, Panchayati Raj Institutions at village and block|district levels are to be entrusted with formulation and implementation of plans for Integrated area development. Such plans would be dovetailed into the respective State Plans and will also be reflected in the sectoral plans at the national level.

(c) Details about the allocation of funds and monitoring of progress are being worked out and would be included in the Eighth Five Year Plan document.

Promotion of Ex-servicemen in Ordnance Factories

2300. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 809 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th May, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the reasons for not promoting the said five ex-servicemen to the next higher post who have been continuing in the post of Supervisors in Ordinance Factories for a decade while their other contemporaries in the present service of Ordnance Factories have had two or more promotions to higher grades;

(b) whether any amendment would be made in the general orders relating to re-employment of ex-servicemen to provide for proper weightage for their military service in order to made their rehabilitation meaningful;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what further action would be taken to promote those five Supervisors with retrospective dates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) The individuals could not be promoted to the next higher post because as per their seniority in the relevant grade, their turn for being considered for promotion which would depend upon the available number of vacancies in the higher grade is yet to come.

(b) and (c) The existing general orders relating to re-employment of ex-servicemen are considered adequate.

(d) Does not arise.